

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Development of Rural Areas
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has insisted upon the industrial sector of the country to work for the rural areas through their projects at commercial level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government shared any information with the industrial sector about the development of specific rural areas in various States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) & (b): The Department of Rural Development has not insisted upon the industrial sector of the country to work for the rural areas through their projects at commercial level. However, the Department, inter alia, is implementing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana -Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) to bring about overall improvement in the quality of life of the people in rural areas through employment generation, skilling of youths, provision of social assistance and other basic amenities. The Department is also implementing Shyama Prasad Mukherjee RURBAN Mission for delivery of integrated project based infrastructure, development of economic activities and skill development in rural areas; and Startup Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP) to promote non-farm economic opportunities in order to energize and streamline economic growth by providing necessary thrust from the grassroots towards creation of sustainable self-employment opportunities for inclusive growth.

(c) & (d): Does not arise.
